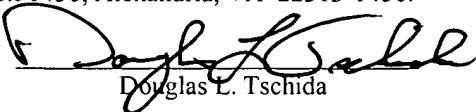
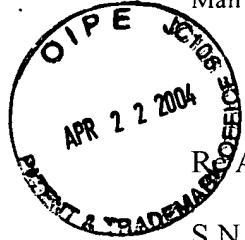


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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the commissioner for a one- month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed January 15, 2004, to the foregoing application. A check including the amount of \$55.00 covering the extension fee is enclosed along with the further attached Second Amendment thereto.

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